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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 4, as follows:

The present application is a continuation of application number 09/289,324, filed April 9, 1999 and entitled INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL WITH NON-METAL SPACERS, now issued as U.S. Patent No. ~~6,XXX,XXX~~ 6,296,645.